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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said---'EMPRESS'?"**War Situation****Nomination Day
Monday, Dec. 7**

News of the war this week is practically confined to operations in Russian Poland. In this area the Russian centre was, apparently forced back by a sudden attack by the army of General Von Hindenburg, numbering 400,000 men, pushing them close into Warsaw. But once again the Russian seems to have turned on her foe with terrible fury and is reported to be driving the enemy before them in a retreat having much the appearance of a rout.

In other parts where fighting is proceeding there does not seem to be much change. The German attempt to secure the coast line in northern France seems now to have been abandoned and, owing to the bad weather, fighting is practically confined to the artillery. At this point it is apparent the allies are numerically much stronger than the enemy.

Speaking in the House of Commons, November 20th, the Under-Secretary of State for War, Rt. Hon. H. J. Tennant, said, "that the War Office held the view that 3,000,000 men would prove sufficient to crown the British arms with success. He further said that the premier's estimate of 2,100,000 men now enlisted if anything was too low." This practically indicates, that in the light of the situation now, the additional 1,000,000 men that has been asked for should prove sufficient.

**Lloyds Betting War
Will be Over in March**

London, Nov. 24.—Brisk business was done at Lloyds yesterday in end of the war speculation that the war would be over by March next.

The Funeral of Lord Roberts

The streets were lined with troops while hundreds of thousands of civilians stood with bared heads in a cold rain while the funeral cortège of Field Marshal Lord Roberts passed slowly through the streets of London on its way to St. Paul's.

The cortège reached St. Paul's at noon where funeral services were held before a reverent throng, including King George, the body being interred alongside the remains of Wellington, Nelson, Wolseley and other famous Britons.

Lord Roberts died from natural causes at the headquarters of the British army in France. He was 82 years old.

The body was returned to England and lay in the residence at Ascot where bared swords were held on the night previous to the funeral which were attended by Lady Roberts and her daughters. In the morning the body was taken to London for public funeral.

The Christmastide Sp

It is hard to believe when they look out of the window and see the sun shining brightly, diffusing its rays with almost summerlike warmth that the end of the year is nearly here and Christmas once more very close upon us. It certainly was with a start surprise, on looking at the calendar, to find that only four weeks separated this week's issue from Christmas Day.

Every ratepayer having the interest of the town at heart should devote much thought to this matter. Empress needs the best men it is possible for to elect. We need to work in conjunction; keep any personal prejudice or favoritism you may be inclined to feel out of the question. Let us have men nominated who we believe to be the most efficient and the most capable among us who will do the work honestly and conscientiously. Do not forget our own interests bound up in the interests of our town. Therefore, make this a question of "Empress first, last and always."

Origin of Tommy Atkins

It having been urged that "Tommy" is an unseemly kind of nickname for our soldiers, a correspondent of the "Times" thus explains its origin:—In 1856, when the rebellion broke out in Lucknow, all the Europeans fled to the Residency. On their way they came across a private of the 32nd Regiment (Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry) on sentry at an outpost. They urged him to make his escape with them but he would not do so, and was killed. His name happened to be Thomas Atkins, and to throughout the Mutiny Campaign, when a daring deed was done the door was said to be "a regular Tommy Atkins."

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With brother, sister and those little ones, the little token or present linking us up, though many miles may intervene. Then there is the wife and children, the little boy and girl things, indeed, would be empty if we could not bring its cheer to them in every way possible. The reader who scans the pages of the Express from now until Christmas, will find

the Empress merchants to offer you what you require: be it trinkets, groceries, or clothing at an outfit that you can make consistent with your pocket.

If you live on the farm, take a trip into town and make a call at those stores whose advertisements you see in these columns. We are sure you will get satisfaction. Deal at home for in doing so are helping to make the spirit more evident. There is no need for that modern house catalogue this year.

Like us, they are fully aware of the strenuous times through which, at present, we are living but Christmas is a time distinct from all others. We are looking forward to sending that little token home to the old people and exchange those presents

must be found, and it is literally absurd to allow a nation to control its own machinery of war as it is to allow an individual to employ his own police force. When this war ends we believe that the will towards peace will resume its ascendancy in Europe, and some such proposal will be a "practical project." We have organized a war long enough, and the result has been

more than a generation of the "armed fear," and at last a tremendous collapse of the whole structure of militarized Europe. There is wisdom enough and will enough in the world of civilized men to end this madness and to begin the organization of the nations on the basis of peace.

The one indisputable fact which emerges from the present war conflict in Europe, is that if there were no separate armies and navies, there would be no war. Preparation for war, as a means of ensuring peace, has been proved a failure. Why not then, a World Peace League, to control the armed forces of nations on international lines? This is the suggestion made by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, in the New York Independent. It is in this direction, the millionaire declares, that men of peace should put forth their efforts. Mr. Carnegie points to the recent agreement of the British, French and Russian governments, not to make peace separately during the present war and not to demand conditions of peace without the previous approval of the others, as an illustration of what can be done. Here lies the germ which only needs development to banish war from civilized countries. Mr. Carnegie makes the positive suggestion that after the present war is ended, Germany and Austria should be the first to be invited by the allied nations to join in forming a League of Peace. Should they accept some of the other nations

might be invited to join. At the first meeting of the league this general principle might be formed:—"One general World Peace Commission shall be established, to which each member shall contribute towards expenditure in proportion to its population and wealth." Their respective fleets shall be merged, controlled and organized under such management as the league shall direct from time to time. No war policy, or attack upon any nation or fleet shall be made, except by a majority vote of two thirds of all the members of the World Peace League" and then only after a timely notice to the nations threatened. The commission shall exercise undisputed authority, always provided it is sustained and its action approved from time to time by two thirds of the total membership."

Whatever difficulties of detail may be working out this proposal, they are not, we believe, of such an insuperable nature, that, given the will for peace, they cannot be overcome. The proposal attracts by its very simplicity. Some means of controlling not only the trade in armaments, but the armies and fleets of nations

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We have made arrangements for the Winnipeg Free Press and Telegram on train days. Ensure a copy by calling at the Empress Express office.

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VEGETABLES Mashed Potatoes Steamed Potatoes

String Beans

DESSERT Pineapple Cream Pie Apple Pie Orange Snow Pudding and Cream Souce Assorted Nuts and Raisins

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Pigs Running At Large; A Nuisance

A great many complaints come to hand regarding the difficulties between neighbors because of pigs being allowed to run at large.

It does not appear to be generally known that the legislature of 1913 enacted a law to meet such cases. It is known that an "Act for Restraining Dangerous and Mischievous Animals," which reads in part as follows:

"On information made on oath before a justice of the peace, that the accused owns or has in his possession any cross or dangerous or notoriously vicious or mischievous animal or animals, and that the said animal or animals are not confined or restrained in such manner as to protect the public from injury or loss, such justice may when the owner of such animal or animals is known, issue a summons to such person or persons to appear before him at a certain time and place therein stated to answer such complaint, and upon conviction on the evidence of two credible witnesses other than the complainant the justice may make an order, with or without costs requiring the accused to confine or restrain such animal or animals as to the justice may appear necessary."

Most justices hold, and the Attorney General's Department approves, that one of the things that would cause an animal to be termed "mischievous" is that it has been known to break through, jump over, or crawl under a lawful fence.

It will be observed, therefore that in order to avail oneself of the protection to be given by this Act, the land wherein an animal is trespassing be surrounded by a such a fence. It is not, however, necessary that the entire farm be enclosed. If the barnyard, the poultry yard or the garden is surrounded by a lawful fence and animals are found trespassing therein they may be proceeded against under this Act.

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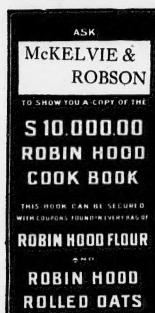
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The Submarine

"So much has been written concerning what the submarine actually is and does. To begin with, she is shaped like a cigar and carries a tower on her back. Inside the tubular steel hull, valves and tubes and pipes line the walls; aft in a space so low that the engineers can hardly stand upright are the internal combustion engines and the electric motors which drive the vessel when under water. Below the floor, or deck, inside the hull are petrol and stores. Forward are the torpedo tubes. Amidships their projects downwards from the ceiling a thick brass column ending in a brass cross piece. This is the base of the periscope. When the boat is submerged and the officer desires to see what is going on above, he sets a hand on each arm of the cross-piece; which is level with his face, and rotates the column while he looks into the mirror.

In the mirror he beholds an image little and bright of a section of the sea and horizon, by which he can see round him the whale circle reflected in the eye of the steel fish. Alongside that periscope is the upright steel ladder leading through two hatches to the deck of the conning tower, which is raised five or six feet above the ton of the hull. It is about 4 feet in diameter, and is protected with a breast high rail lined with canvas. Here is the wheel, and when the vessel is running awash, here stands the captain and quartermaster. In fine weather those of the crew who are not required below are grouped on the little half-deck below the conning tower, just above the steel hull itself. Officers and men are dressed in sea boots, sweaters and rough clothing.

Below the hull is filled with the crashing of the furious engines crammed into the narrow tube of steel. The engineers squat placidly among the roar.

ing rods and pistons in the thick atmosphere tainted with fumes. Should the seawater enter the hull and mix with petrol gas, the fatal chlorine gas is formed and the crew are suffocated.

The method of the submarine is to cruise at economical speed ten knots or less on the surface until she sights an hostile vessel. As she is so small she can see another vessel before the other vessel can see her. Then she sinks. The captain and the crew go below; the hatches are closed; and the captain, swing his weight upon the cross piece from the periscope, his eye upon the mirror, gives his orders. The crew are lying along the sides ready to turn valves on or off. The internal combustion engines are stopped and the propeller shaft is connected to the electric motors. There is no sudden silence.

The process of submerging is a process in the brain of the captain. He has a mental picture of what each tank contains and how much weight is taken out forward or aft at each order and what will be the effect upon the vessel. He communicates this process to the vessel itself. He must first dip her bows slightly, then her stern bows again, and so on. If he makes a mistake the submarine may dive down then all is done. The process is reflected in the brain of the lieutenant who stands near by the captain. In ordinary vessels, if an officer faints or makes a mistake, there are a dozen people at hand who can put it right, because they know what ought to be done.

Not so in the submarine. The only person besides the captain who knows what is going on is the lieutenant; but the consequences of a mistake would follow so quickly that the lieutenant could not rectify it. Nor would he know in all probability that a mistake had been made until the consequences began. The men lying beside the valves know nothing except how to do what they are told. Nor is there any sensation of motion as the boat sinks. It seems to be still as a drawing room on shore.

The periscope which is about the size of a saucer, remains about 18 inches above the surface, and viewed from the deck of a ship, all that is seen is a flitting pennant of white spray, as it cuts the waves like a sea-bird's wing. In any ripple it would be almost imperceptible at two or three hundred yards.

Upon approaching to attack the submarine sinks lower and submerges her periscope, so that hereatop, looking in the mirror, sees his little and bright picture washed out in green - the green of the water. And from above noting is visible at all.

The submarine is now blind. She cannot see through water, but she can steer a course. Her captain has made calculations before he submerged his periscope. And the range of a German torpedo is about 3,000 yards, at 25 or 30 knots. The submarine can fire her torpedoes, go about, presently ring until her periscope is above water, then herself continue beneath the surface until it is safe to rise, and like a whale, to breathe again. - Morning Post, London.

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Mr. J. N. Anderson shipped a car of cattle from Empress to-day, and expects to be shipping every week.

Owing to a very severe attack of Hay Fever, Mr. Stan Herity has left for the east for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker left on Tuesday morning's train for Success, Sask., where they will spend the winter.

The Ladies' Aid Supper and Sale will be held in Brown's new store on Centre St., Dec. 2. Tea served from 5 to 8. Admission, adults 50c., children 25c.

It is now evident, according to an Ottawa issue, that the Canadian troops will probably go to Egypt as stated, but take their place in the fighting line by the side of Tommy Atkins in France and Belgium.

According to medical science, a man is very liable to catch Hay Fever when courting. A man living in the west for any length of time becomes very susceptible to this malady.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Look up the advertisements of our wide awake business men this week and you will see that there are many useful suggestions on the matter of suitable presents to your friends and relatives.

Constable Wm. H. G. Horn returned from Medicine Hat on Tuesday, Nov. 24th. We would like to congratulate the constable as we informed he was successful in winning the coveted "exposed gun" for expert revolver shooting.

Mr. John Dritz, a prominent farmer residing about seven miles northwest of Empress, together with his wife and two children, Miss Clara and Leon, left last week for Glendale, Sask., where they will spend a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pawlak. From there they will make an extended visit to their old home at Ivanhoe, Minn., where they expect to spend the winter and return to Empress in the spring.

Temperatures of the Past Week

	Min.	Max.
Thurs., Nov. 19	28	41
Fri., Nov. 20	29	40
Sat., Nov. 21	31	40
Sun., Nov. 22	20	43
Mon., Nov. 23	35	46
Tues., Nov. 24	29	44
Wed., Nov. 25	45	55
Thurs., Nov. 26	26	56

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Fagan-Lough

A very quiet wedding was solemnised in the Anglican church by Rev. H. L. Guyer, on Tuesday last, the contracting parties being Miss Sarah J. Lough and Mr. Joseph C. Fagan. After the ceremony the happy couple left for their home in the Castle Coombe district, Saskatchewan.

Can you tell me where Mr. Schwackhammer, the preacher lives?" inquired a stranger a short while ago of an old German settler in one of the Western hamlets. "Yav," said he. "You shant walk de road up to de greek and durn de pitch over do shtreame. Den you go on till you gun to a road mit voots around a schoolhouses; put you don't take dat road. Yell, den you go on till you meet a pig barn, shingled mit straw. Den you turn de road around de field, and go on till you gun to a pigred house, all spickled over by lime and garret nostrils. Yell, dat is my friend. His house is round you starn dat house around you, and you see a road dat goes up into de voots. Den you don't take dat road, too. Den you go right straight on, and de first house you meet is a haystack, and de next is a barnmek. Yell, he don't live here. Den you will get farder and see a house on to de hill about a mile, and go in de arex and ax de old woman, and she dell you pedder as I can."

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THE VICTROLA AND THE FAMILY—No. 6



George

says, "Gee, we've had a jolly time in our house since we got the Victrola."

"Johnnie Jones had one at his house for a long time and he used to learn all the latest songs from it so he could whistle them before any of the other fellows, and when the war started he had all the patriotic music like 'Rule Britannia,' 'God Save the King' and it's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary.'

"So I just got after dad good and strong to get a Victrola. I guess he really wanted one pretty bad himself because it didn't take much coaxing to get him to buy it."

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An Irish farmer went into an ironmonger's shop to buy a scythe. After serving him the shopman asked him if he would like to buy a bicycle.

"What is that?" queried the Irishman.

"It's a machine to ride about the town on."

"And, shure, what might the price of it be?"

"Fifteen pounds."

"I'd rather see fifteen pounds in a cow!"

"But what a tool you would look riding round the town on the back of a cow!"

"Shure, now, replied the Irishman, "not half such a fool as I'd look trying to milk a bicycle!"

There are among our readers some who would like to secure an Edmonton paper in conjunction with the Express. We can now offer the Edmonton Daily Capital with War Atlas and the Express Express, the whole three, at the cheap rate of \$3; this will ensure you the receipt of both papers for one year.

WHEN SKIPPERS MEET WITH BAD MISFORTUNE

FATES THAT BREAK CAPTAINS WHO LOSE THEIR SHIPS

Many Capable Sailors Have Chance of Ever Ensuring Arctic Commission Should His Vessel go Down—His Reputation as a Navigator is Lost.

In the course of ten of the captain who lost his ship & a broken man. Unless it is proved at the subsequent inquiry that the skipper was drunk about the circumstances in which he had no control over him, he will almost certainly lose his job.

Occasionally a skipper shows such remarkable skill and judgment as to be highly commended by the court, that the owners of the ship retain his services, and the skipper need not look out for other employment.

If his certificate is suspended, even for a short time, it is a hard case, because he is unlikely to obtain command of a ship again—at least until the court can make a final decision.

Sometimes a skipper is a fine ship which is one of the most dangerous coasts in the world. It was her maiden voyage, and she had a number of passengers who were anxious to know the skill of the captain, everyone was satisfied.

At the usual official inquiry the captain was highly commended, but on what occasion his certificate was suspended for a month. Regarding as, perhaps, the finest officer in the fleet, he had been suspended after months of seeking work, he obtained the post of harpooner in a small vessel.

That is the fate of many a capable officer. Very occasionally some skipper may pass through the hands of a clever officer who has lost his vessel, so as a rule he is sent to another with the command of a small coasting ship. Unfortunate British officers are often sent to half-caste crews on the ocean beyond the walls of the world, or perhaps they obtain a post with the command of a small foreign port where British influence is all powerful.

He may take a position as harpooner must reckon himself particularly lucky, or by the fortunate possession of a small boat he may hope to reach the plums of the serjeant, again, for he would not be employed if he had not been a good skipper in some small ship.

"The story goes that he saved up a little money, and he invests it in a sailing coaster, but profits are small, and he is soon compelled to seek a new easy for a new man to pick up cargo, while the underwriters might have something to say."

On very rare occasions a captain who has come into close touch with his passengers, and who has carried his name with such distinction, comes into the service of the navy. Such cases have been heard of, and a sailor friend once told the writer of one he knew.

In the navy, it is the same, and there that one's career is likely to be nipped in the bud. The captain of the "Montagu," lost on Lundy island, was considered a good sailor, but he was lost, but he was lost to the navy, and joined the staff of one of the big signal-boats.

A naval officer has a pull over the mercantile man in his respects, he probably has more, and sometimes engineering or armament man will be glad of his services, unless he is incapable of being a good skipper.

Another officer of the same half-life was equally fortunate. Spending several weeks or months over the work of attacking the most difficult engineering in this side of mechanics, and subsequently joined a savage crew of cut-throats, he was afterwards actually engaged in salvaging work for the navy, although indirectly.

The fate of the man who is in charge at times of disaster is always bad. One skipper, though he shot himself from worry as a result of a collision, although he was not seriously injured, was later engaged in salvaging work for the navy, although indirectly.

Business is Bust

Rev. Dr. Aked has always been known to be very outspoken, but has been silent for a long time, though pressing his opinions. Not very long ago he shocked many people by advocating that the church should have too much seal in religious matters.

"Neither with the health nor with our country," he said, "is it safe to advocate religion on mercenary grounds. For instance, I know a manufacturer who has sold his soul to the Devil, that he would pay them if they went to hell." The padre agreed, and a fine speech it was.

The factor, scanning their ranks from his pew, said, "I am not surprised after the service one of the foremen approached him. 'Excuse me, sir,' he said, 'but we are getting too poor to do you if you come to church again to-night.'"

A Laggard Still

Justice Cross, who has been critical several times of the law in its unreformed, and bringing the lawyers for his preparation of cases, is criticized in turn by the wig-wavers. One K.C. recently mentioned a case which has been "deliber" for twenty years.

"All the parties are dead," he said, "but the case is still hanging fire, though himself presiding over a Montreal court, while the lawyer for the defendant, who is a member of the military staff at Ottawa, and is nowise bothered about his or any other local court case."

Horseflesh Sold as Beef

The civic health authorities recently admitted that there are large quantities of horseflesh being sold as sausages and beefsteaks.

Steps are being taken to prevent it,

although medical men are not in agreement as to its demerits as food.

WHERE NERVE COUNTS

An Exciting Incident of an Elephant Hunt in Africa

"We had just stopped," says a tree Capt. C. H. Stigand, in "Hunting the elephant in Africa," "and we were feeling very dry they were. I had determined to abandon the hunt. At that moment a young bull came along, and I gave a little 'whistled' and immediately everyone got out of the way, the dogs, the horses, the drivers, the porters. A young bull was leading; behind him I could not want to shoot the young bull, so I got behind a tree as he went by, but I tripped over a fallen tree and went sprawling, the coppery blood gushing out of my nose. By the time I got up to him, but he was not dead, and tried to get up again. I put my gun to his head, but he did not reach the brain, and the next moment I was it was who was being chased."

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Mr. F. A. Abbott left on a trip to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. P. Gregg entertained friends at her residence on Wednesday.

Mr. W. R. Kitely, of Social Plains left for a trip east this week.

Mr. "Red" Crawford, arrived on Wednesday, and is staying in town for a few days.

Messrs. J. Cusack, D. G. Campbell, and H. C. Shepherd left on Wednesday's train for Medicine Hat.

A meeting of the Empress branch of the Liberal-Conservative Association took place this week.

Gasoline has been at a premium this past few days in town. Wednesday night when the famine was at its height one of our popular citizens was persuading himself that he had a corner on a small quantity but found that it was gasoline water; mostly water.

We are always pleased to receive items of local interest, i.e., social affairs, etc. Readers would help us considerably by sending us in particulars of any such happenings. This refers also to the surrounding districts. All news, however, must be accompanied by signature of sender; signature being published or not as wished.

We gather that Mrs. Malton has received further donations toward the patriotic soldiers' show shower. The addition handed in now makes the total of 61 pairs. Added to this also some money contributions were handed in for the cause by those who had not had the time to knit.

The Rev. H. L. Gwyer will make a trip to Cereal, Alberta, where he will take part in the dedication service of the Anglican church of St. John the Baptist, Cereal, the building of which has just been completed. The church will be dedicated by the Rev. E. R. Lindsay.

Save \$1.00 per day. From Saturday, Nov. 28th, until Christmas, B. L. Dawdy & Co. are reducing an \$85.00 Diamond Ring and an \$80.00 Cabinet White Sewing Machine one dollar each and every day. This is a good chance to give some one a real good Christmas box at a small cost. The longer you wait the cheaper it gets but be careful someone does not get ahead of you.

An interesting meeting was held at the Fraternal Club on Tuesday in Mr. Stritzel's office. The paper dealt with the gathering and writing during the eighth and ninth century B.C. of the current traditions of the Jewish race, and the compilation and structure therefore of the first five books of the Old Testament. Reference was made to Babylon as being the probable original source of some of these traditions. A discussion followed, which resolved itself into the longevity of the race. A general feeling has evolved among those who were in attendance that the society be organized to meet weekly, rather than fortnightly, as was first proposed. The next meeting will be on Tuesday evening, the same place and time, 8 p.m. A discussion will be introduced by Mr. Hanlin on the relative progress of democracy with the times. The meeting is for men only. The men are asked to each jump into the discussion.

A treat you should not miss an English Meat Pie Supper!

Dr. J. W. Hagay, Bassano, arrived in town on Wednesday. Mrs. J. G. Mason, returned from Indian Head, Sask., accompanied by her son.

At Brown's—Waterman and Swan Fountain Pens, 100 to each from.

Mr. R. Parker returned from a trip to Medicine Hat the first of the week.

Much commendation is due Mr. Stritzel for his able paper, read at the Peoples' Forum on Sunday evening last. The representation was what the Britisher would express as thoroughly fair minded. The material was presented in clear and ordered literary style, and was interesting and instructive from start to finish. If Mr. Stritzel had only been permitted in time to read his article to the Kaiser and to have convinced him of the significance of the sentiments therein, the Prussian monarch would have refused to march an appalling host of men into the "Valley of Death."

The Go-Ahead Club of the boys and girls substituted a social on Wednesday evening for their usual training night. There were no dull moments, each one throwing in their whole vim to make the hour a jolly one. The boys and girls have each a separate committee and their own staff of officers. For the girls—Pres., Edna Peters; Secy., Clara Stritzel; Treas., Helen Shepard. For the boys—Pres., Albert Leach; Secy., Stuart Trail; Treas., Albert Stritzel. The training comprises Scout and Guide work, first aid and platform accomplishments. It is decided to establish a series of contests with one grand final, and to award medals to the winners in the different departments.

The Grand Theatre

A splendid Production of Tannhäuser, in three acts, the great Wagnerian masterpiece, is advertised for Saturday night, at the Grand. Do not miss the opportunity of seeing this great opera performed in Pictures.

German Submarine

Rammed and Sunk

London, Nov. 25.—The secretary of the admiralty announces that the German submarine boat U-18, which was reported off the north coast of Scotland Wednesday morning, was rammed by a British patrolling vessel and sunk.

German Destroyer

Sank in Collision

London, Nov. 25.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen, says the Danish steamer Angladae collided Tuesday night in the Ore Sund with the German torpedo boat destroyer S-124, which founders. Two German sailors, who were rescued by the steamer, seriously injured, but succumbed to their injuries. The remainder of the crew of 60 men were drowned. The S-124 was built in 1903. She was of 6,500 horsepower and had a speed of 28 knots.

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